

U. S. POPULATION UP

The U. S. A. is still growing, latest reports from the Census Bureau showing that the nation's population has climbed to 130,000,000 since 1940, and now has passed the 140,000,000 mark.

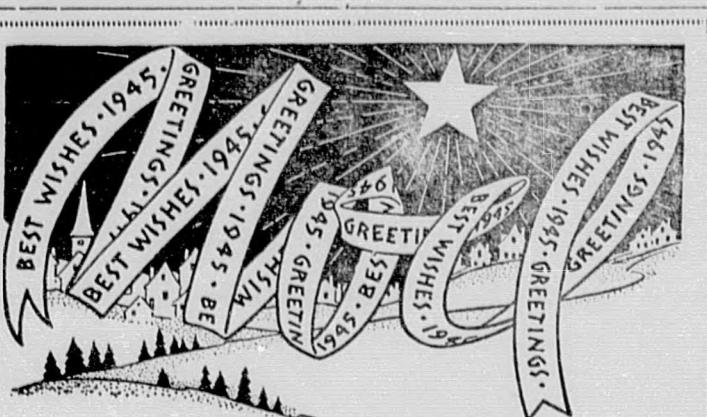
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

City officials have brought out Christmas lights after an absence due to war conditions, and court square now really has the "Christmas look," so far as varied colored lights are concerned.

The honor roll on the Northwest corner of the square has been decorated and lighted, and makes very pleasing appearance.



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing.
Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

VAUGHAN FURNITURE COMPANY



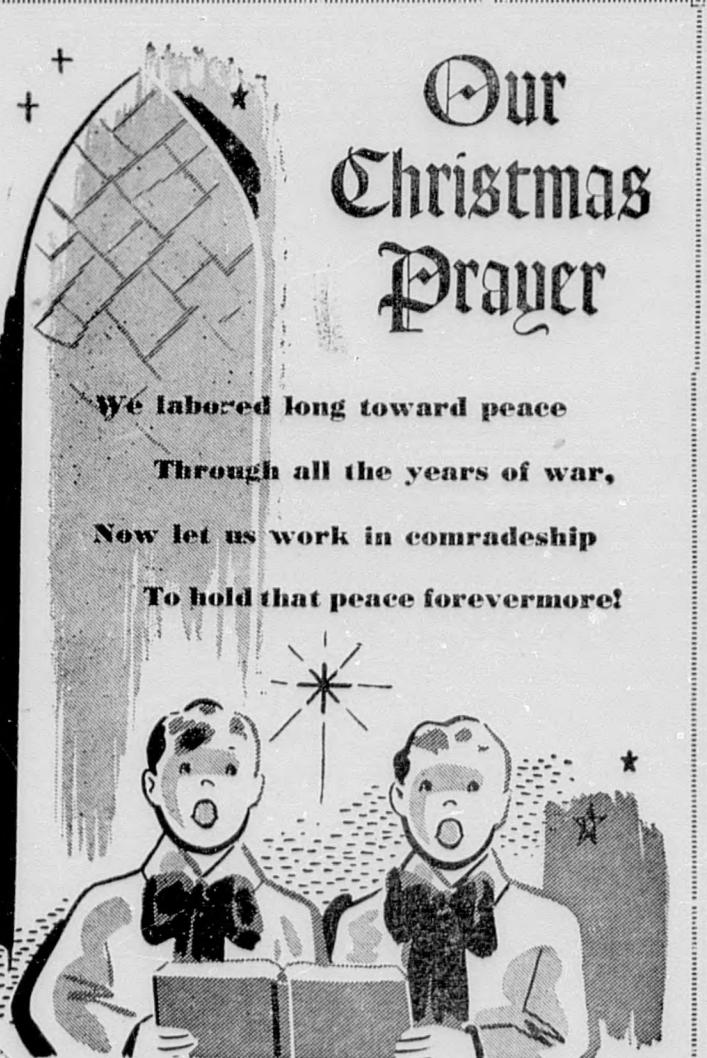
Merry
Christmas
one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

EASY PAY TIRE STORE



FEDERATED STORES

ELBA, ALABAMA

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Public schools of Coffee County, both rural and city units, closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. Out-of-town students have gone to their homes for the vacation. The schools will resume their work on Monday, December 31.

COLD WEATHER

Elba and South Alabama experienced the coldest December weather in several years last week. Low temperatures were registered as follows: Monday, Dec. 17, 19; Thursday, 18, Friday, 20; Saturday, 24. Numerous water pipes and hydrants burst and plumbers were kept busy repairing the damage.

Miss Jeannette Garrett, teacher in Phillips High School, Birmingham, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

NEW BROCKTON F. H. A. HAS X-MAS PROGRAM

The New Brockton Chapter of F. H. A. held its regular monthly meeting on December 4, 1945, with an interesting Christmas program. The theme for the year is "Keeping Up With The Times."

The officers of the chapter are: President, Gloria Stephens; vice-pres., Peggy Nell Rainey; secy., Myra Nell Allen; treas., Madeline Brunson; reporter, Jessie Merle Willoughby; parliamentarian, Nellie Miller; reporter.

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Leather can be cleaned and washed in ammonia water.

Napoleon II used aluminum tableware when the metal cost \$545 a pound.

U. S. Gets New Auto

The most colorful mass production of World War II, Henry Kaiser announced arrangements for his entrance into the low-priced automobile field in league with the Graham - Paige Co. at the sprawling Willow Run plant originally set up for manufacture of B-24s.

To meet the greatest need and economy, Graham - Paige will also produce its medium-priced car and line of tractors, farm implements and rototiller along with the new vehicle at Willow Run. Joseph

Wright, president of Graham - Paige, will act in the same official capacity in the new company to be called the Kaiser-Frazer company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright and daughter, Miss Anne Wright, will move to Montgomery last Wednesday, where they met Miss Martha Wright, student of Alabama University, who returned with them to Elba to turn the Christmas holidays.

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